

2009-10

HARDWOOD Productions

AGE/GRADE Eligibility Rules

All **HARDWOOD** tournament Divisions are determined by **EITHER** current AGE **OR** GRADE (2009-10 School Year). Players **ONLY** have to meet **ONE** (1) determining factor (AGE **OR** GRADE)...NOT BOTH.

- 9 & Under OR 3rd Grade...** Can be 10 years old, Only if a 3rd Grader, or Can be in the 4th Grade, Only if currently 9 years old.
- 10 & Under OR 4th Grade...** Can be 11 years old, Only if a 4th Grader, or Can be in the 5th Grade, Only if currently 10 years old.
- 11 & Under OR 5th Grade...** Can be 12 years old, Only if a 5th Grader, or Can be in the 6th Grade, Only if currently 11 years old.
- 12 & Under OR 6th Grade...** Can be 13 years old, Only if a 6th Grader, or Can be in the 7th Grade, Only if currently 12 years old.
- 13 & Under OR 7th Grade...** Can be 14 years old, Only if a 7th Grader, or Can be in the 8th Grade, Only if currently 13 years old.
- 14 & Under OR 8th Grade...** Can be 15 years old, Only if an 8th Grader, or Can be in the 9th Grade, Only if currently 14 years old.
- 15 & Under OR 9th Grade...** Can be 16 years old, Only if a 9th Grader, or Can be in the 10th Grade, Only if currently 15 years old.
- HIGH SCHOOL...** Can be 18 years old, Only if player attends High School during the 2009-10 school year.

Protests of eligibility of a particular player by an opposing coach must be made to the Tournament Director **PRIOR TO** a protested game. Each coach, including the protesting coach, is responsible for having proof of **GRADE OR AGE** for **ALL** players in their possession at **ALL** games in the event of any such protest.

Any player that is “qualified” based upon **GRADE**, must have **BOTH** proof of **GRADE AND AGE**. *No player may be two (2) years older than their standard grade. (Example: 14 years old in the 6th grade).*

NO PLAYER may participate on more than **ONE** (1) team per Division in any given tournament. Tournament Director rulings and exceptions are **FINAL!**